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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))				150		300
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (i), or (m))						
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))						
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	*	X	=	X	=
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	*	X	=	X	=
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).					
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))						
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))	7	20	=	25		50	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	3	3	=	100		200	
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))							
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				180		360	
TOTAL ADDL FEE							

AMENDMENT D	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))			=	25		50	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))			=	100		200	
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))							
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				180		360	
TOTAL ADDL FEE							

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 16, 2005

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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